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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4486th meeting, held in private on 11 March 2002, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Somalia'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited His Excellency Mr. Yusuf Hassan Ibrahim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Transitional National Government of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council and the Minister for Foreign Affairs had a constructive discussion."

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